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SUBJ: MEDICAL SCREENING OF REFUGEES FOR PAROLE

1. LOOKING AHEAD TO THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING MEDICAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR PAROLEES ADEQUATE FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHICH MAY BE MOVED FROM HERE, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS TO MINIMAL STANDARDS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE EXAMINATION AND GUIDANCE ON THE PHYSICIANS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT SUCH EXAMINATIONS.

2. MEDICAL EXAMINATION - UP TO NOW THE FIFTH FIELD HOSPITAL BANGKOK OR THE MILITARY AT UTAPAO HAVE CARRIED OUT THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR REFUGEES BEING PAROLED TO THE U.S. IN THE FUTURE WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MEDICALLY SCREEN DIRECTLY AT STAGING AREAS UP-COUNTRY. THIS IS CRUCIAL TO BE ABLE TO MOVE LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES IN A SHORT TIME. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE MINIMUM STANDARDS ARE FOR THIS EXAMINATION. WE UNDERSTAND LOCALLY AND INFORMALLY THAT THE EXAMINATION CAN BE DISTILLED DOWN TO A BLOOD TEST AND A CHEST X-RAY.

3. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS UP-COUNTRY WE WILL REQUIRE DOCTORS. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN OBTAIN SUCH SERVICES LOCALLY THROUGH THE VOLAGS OR PERHAPS

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EVEN THE THAI GOVERNMENT. BUT BEFORE WE PROCEED TO

INVESTIGATE THESE LEADS THOROUGHLY WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT
KIND OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN IS ACCEPTABLE. IS AN
AMERICAN LICENSE REQUIRED? WE ASSUME NOT, SINCE ORDINARY
VISA PHYSICALS CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS.
IF WE CAN RETAIN FLEXIBILITY IN CHOOSING A PHYSICIAN WE
MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE NEED FOR A DOCTOR OR SEVERAL
DOCTORS TO BE SENT FROM THE U.S.

4. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT
WE CAN PROCEED WITH OUR TENTATIVE FORWARD PLANNING FOR
MEDICAL SCREENING.
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